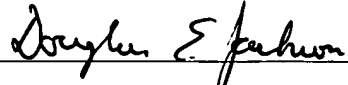


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08765US00/BAS US APPL. NO. <i>(if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</i> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/550628</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR04/000730	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 MARCH 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 MARCH 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: METALLIC COMPOUND FIXED TO A SUPPORT, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION ...		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: BASSET, Jean-Marie et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. has been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not needed since the International Application is in English. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: <input type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. A preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 21(c). <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div> </div> </div>		

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The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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<input type="checkbox"/> Has been paid on the Int'l Appln. to the USPTO as ISA (37 CFR 1.445.a.2)		\$100			
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23			\$ 900		
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Total Claims	33 - 20 =	13	X \$50 =	\$ 650	
Independent Claims	01 - 03 =		X \$200 =	\$	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1550	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status - 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above reduced by 1/2.				\$ 775	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 775	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I, PAUL D.C. CLARKE B.A., M.I.T.I., declare

1. That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, residing at 21 Queens Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 0HA, England.
2. That I am well acquainted with the French and English languages.
3. That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached is a true translation into the English language of International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/000730 filed on 24 March 2004.
4. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

Declared this sixteenth day of September 2005.



PAUL D.C. CLARKE